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1. [ ] Talked with Bill Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, with regard to several constituent inquiries. We are preparing suggested responses for Darden and will be back in touch with him on Wednesday.

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2. [ ] Mr. Fredric Wertheimer, Legal Assistant to Representative Silvio Conte, called by way of follow up to my conversation with the Congressman about our willingness to brief him on the Pacification Program. Tentative arrangements were made for Mr. Colby, Chief FE, to meet with Mr. Conte on 5 June 1967.

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3. [ ] At his request met with Representative Hale Boggs (D., La.) and reviewed with him a telegram received by Mr. Boggs from Leonard L. Limes, Director of Publicity of the Republican Party of Louisiana, concerning the Garrison investigation and support by Mr. Boggs to insure that all appropriate information be provided by the Federal Government. Mr. Boggs indicated that the matter of the telegram request to him had received rather heavy press play in New Orleans. I briefed him on the matter of the subpoena and letter response to Judge Bagert and the fact that we had no knowledge or association with Mr. Gordon Novel or his attorney. In response to Mr. Boggs query, I advised that we had no knowledge of the so-called five Cubans. Mr. Boggs was explicit that he had no intention of putting the Agency on the spot in this matter. He requested, however, that I review the various allegations made by Mr. Garrison and meet with him later in the week. Mr. Boggs has not responded to the original Limes' telegram as yet.

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